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For : RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until June 23, 2007.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until July 23, 2007, and are concurrently filing a formal one month Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the requisite government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with this reply or any extensions of time and/or fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time, including any necessary extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the present reply and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.